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CHAIRMAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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(The full text of the Resolution, Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

OYSTER HARVEST AREA GRID SYSTEM

November 1, 2001

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WHEREAS, the harvest area grid system must be in place prior to January 1, 2002 in order for oyster leaseholders to begin recording the required information for each oyster harvest area grid for the 2002 calendar year for submission by March 31, 2003,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt an emergency rule

delineating the oyster harvest grid system to become effective November 20, 2001 which is attached to and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a notice of intent to delineate the oyster harvest grid system which is attached to and made a part of this resolution and which will become effective upon promulgation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule; including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

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In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures when it finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare requires adoption of a rule upon shorter notice than provided in R.S. 49:953(A), and in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B which provides for the establishment of an oyster harvest area grid system, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following emergency rule. Adoption of this Declaration of Emergency is necessary in as much as it is an essential component of the coastal restoration program which must move forward immediately to protect the public resources that are critical to the economy and welfare of our coastal areas.

This Declaration of Emergency will become effective on November 20, 2001 and shall remain in effect for the maximum period

allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the final rule.

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Dr. H. Jerry Stone
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Ms. Karen Foote, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to Monday, January 7, 2002.

In accordance with Act#1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

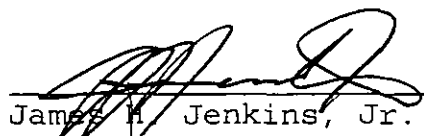
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The Commissioners agreed to hold the **March 2002 Meeting** on Thursday, March 7, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked for any **Public Comments**. Mr. Gary Jeanfreux, a commercial fisherman, stated he had a back operation September 20. He usually fishes mullet to make a living each year and can not fish this year. Mr. Jeanfreux then stated he would like to see if his mullet license could be transferred to his son. Documentation was available on his son and from the doctors explaining his situation. Commissioner Gattle asked if there was an exception for this type situation. Mr. Don Puckett stated there has been one instance the Commission granted a hardship transfer

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There being no further business, Commissioner Felterman made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle.


James H. Jenkins, Jr.
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Please review
attached minutes.
Thanks,
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Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Ms. Karen Foote, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to Monday, January 7, 2002.

In accordance with Act#1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone
Chairman

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **March 2002 Meeting** on Thursday, March 7, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked for any **Public Comments**. Mr. Gary Jeanfreux, a commercial fisherman, stated he had a back operation September 20. He usually fishes mullet to make a living each year and can not fish this year. Mr. Jeanfreux then stated he would like to see if his mullet license could be transferred to his son. Documentation was available on his son and from the doctors explaining his situation. Commissioner Gattle asked if there was an exception for this type situation. Mr. Don Puckett stated there has been one instance the Commission granted a hardship transfer

similar to this situation. Then he added the Department was in the process of drafting proposed rules to address transfers for mullet permits. He felt there may be some course of action the Commission could take in the interim but was not ready to make a recommendation right then. Commissioner Gattle stated the last time he was involved in a similar situation, the fisherman presented his case to the Department, then they would have to verify the information and make a decision. Mr. Jeanfreaux stated the letters from the doctors and other required information was submitted a week before the meeting. Chairman Stone asked if the Commission could recommend Mr. Jeanfreaux's request be expedited as quickly as possible? Mr. Puckett suggested the Commission consider a resolution delegating the Secretary authority to issue a hardship permit upon Mr. Jeanfreaux meeting the criteria as established for the prior hardship case. Commissioners Gattle and Busbice felt Mr. Puckett's suggestion was appropriate. Commissioner Busbice asked that it be for a one year period. Chairman Stone then stated the resolution would be for Secretary Jenkins to manage this situation if it meets all the criteria of a disability and to issue a license for a one year period. Mr. Puckett noted the license should be for this current mullet season. Commissioner Gattle emphasized to Mr. Jeanfreaux that this transfer has not been given right then, all that has been given was authority for the Secretary to decide once all the information has been reviewed. Then he made a motion in which the Commission gives Secretary Jenkins authority to make a ruling on Mr. Jeanfreaux's case to allow his son to fish for the remainder of the mullet season should all the criteria be met. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Mr. Jeanfreaux thanked the Commission.

There being no further business, Commissioner Felterman made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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won her last three tournaments, to move forward in her attempt to overtake Jennifer Capriati atop the rankings.

Capriati, who had Thursday off, can stay at No. 1 by reaching the final.

Davenport, though, insists she isn't too preoccupied with the top spot or a potential match against Capriati here.

Davenport probably has to win her fourth tournament in as many weeks to claim the top spot before the tour breaks for two months.

At the start of these championships, Capriati had 4,962 ranking points to Davenport's 4,901.

Capriati, bothered by a throat infection,

Davenport slammed an ace to end the match against Dokic in 58 minutes, her third victory in as many weeks over the Yugoslav teen-ager.

"It gives you a lot of confidence beating a player three straight times," Davenport said. "I knew if I did the things I do well, I should win."

could stage a bit of a comeback, but faint chances slipped away; fault that set up an early second set.

KUERTEN FALLS IN P. Gustavo Kuerten, the two player, returned to his losing ways, was beaten by Sjeng Schalk.

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By DOUG F.
AP golf writer

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Advocate staff photo by Travis Spradling

Ruston's Reggie Mc Leroy won the state's 14th-annual State Duck Stamp Art Contest. At left is Ron Louque's second-place submission of a pair of canvasbacks and, at right, is Greg Chapelle's third-place painting of a canvasback drake taking flight.

Program gets go-ahead from commission

By JOE MACALUSO

Advocate outdoors writer

Concerns about a low number of participants didn't stop the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from ratifying a new section in the Antlerless Deer Tag Program at its monthly meeting Thursday.

State Deer Study leader David Moreland told the commission that 17 small-acreage landowners signed up for the plan. The new rules apply to landowners and clubs in Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and Iberville parishes, and were set up to put them on the same footing as hunters enrolled in the state Deer Management Assistance Program.

DMAP is restricted to landowners and clubs with 500 or more acres. Among DMAP's top objectives is to allow the take of does — antlerless deer — according to the deer population and size of the enrolled area. Each antlerless deer must be tagged when taken from the field.

The newly ratified regulations gives landowners with acreage smaller than 500 acres a chance to get tags to take antlerless deer.

The aim of both programs is to balance the number of does to bucks in a particular area, thereby increasing the food sources available to

all deer. The desired effects are heavier deer and bucks with larger antlers.

The new rules were proposed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in July when the commission turned down an appeal from area Quality Deer Management Association members, who sought a 6-point minimum rule for taking bucks in the three-parish area.

LWFC chairman Dr. Jerry Stone questioned the effectiveness of the new rules for such a small number of participants, and asked Moreland if ratifying the rule was worth the effort.

"I'd recommend (passing) it, if only for this year," Moreland said. "Then we can see if its possible to go back to the drawing board to come up with another program that works."

Moreland said 11 of the applicants were in Pointe Coupee, 5 in Iberville and 1 in West Baton Rouge.

In other action, State Waterfowl Study leader announced that Reggie Mc Leroy's painting of a canvasback drake and hen rafted together in open water was the winner of the 2002-03 State Duck Stamp Art Contest.

Mc Leroy, from Ruston, beat out 18 other artists in the 14th-annual competition. Former Louisiana artist Ron Louque, who resides in

Virginia, was second and Greg Chapelle's work of a canvasback drake in flight was judged third. Chapelle is from Gretna.

The LWFC also passed an Emergency Declaration establishing a grid system for oyster harvesting on state-owned waterbottoms to take effect for the current season. It also posted a Notice of Intent to have the grid system become a permanent part of the LDWF oyster regulating activities.

The LWFC learned that enforcement agents issued 983 citations and 114 written warnings in October. Most were hunting violations.

The commission voted to give LDWF secretary Jimmy Jenkins Jr. the power to take action on a request by Delacroix commercial fisherman Gary Jeanfreux to transfer his mullet permit to his son Vincent.

Jeanfreux told the LWFC he had been temporarily disabled by back surgery in September. State-issued mullet permits are transferable only by approval of the commission, and only after the permit holder furnishes the LDWF with documented proof of a disability.

The commission voted its March meeting for March 7, when state wildlife officials will present the proposed 2002-2003 seasons and limits for resident game.

Rojas ups lead in Shreveport BASSMaster event

Editor's note: Compiled from staff reports and a B.A.S.S. news release.

SHREVEPORT — Arizona's Dean Rojas brought in 15 pounds, 8 ounces Thursday to boost his two-day total in the Louisiana CITGO BASSMaster Tour event to 31-0.

Rojas' amateur partner on the second day of competition on the Red River believed he knew the answer.

"He's not human," Harry Tillotson of Bismarck, Ark. said. "He's a machine."

LA. CITGO TOUR RESULTS

SHREVEPORT — Top 20 standings plus Louisiana participants after Thursday's second day in the CITGO BASSMasters Tour event on the Red River with anglers, their hometown, number of bass caught in parentheses (5 bass-per-day limit) and total weight in pounds and ounces:

PRO DIVISION

1. Dean Rojas, Lake Havasu City, Ariz. (10) 31-0. 2. Guy Eaker, Cherryville, N.C. (10) 23-11. 3. Tom Bille, Wagoner, Okla. (9) 21-2. 4. Pete Gluszek, Franklinville, N.J. (10) 20-14. 5. Chuck Economou, Redington, Fla. (8) 19-13. 6. Davy Hite, Prosperity, S.C. (10) 19-1. 7. Kelly Jordan, Mineola, Texas (10) 18-11. 8. O. T. Fears III, Sallisaw, Okla. (9) 18-9. 9. Frank Scallish, Cleveland, Ohio (9) 18-6. 10. (tie) Tom Mann Jr., Buford, Ga. (9) &

14. 68. Mark Sabbides, Pollock (6) 10-9. 131. Sam Swell, Covington (4) 4-6. 146. Rodney Wagley, Baton Rouge (1) 1-8. 147. Homer Humphreys Jr., Minden (1) 1-3.

Big Bass — Day 1: Rojas, 6-5, \$1,000. Day 2: Murray, 5-3, \$1,000.

AMATEUR DIVISION

1. Truitt Roberts, Pineville (6) 15-11. 2. Mark Cerja, Fort Worth, Texas (5) 13-6. 3. Scott Darragh, Garland, Texas (9) 12-13. 4. Ronnie Daniels, Hammond (9) 12-2. 5. Bud Goeke, Pinckneyville, Ill. (8) 11-8. 6. (tie) Doss Briggs, Muskogee, Okla. & Ronnie Green, Keithville (6) 10-15. 8. Doug Shampine, Emory, Texas (5) 10-12. 9. Brad Rodrigue, Thibodaux (8) 10-10. 10. Bobby Fowler, Baton Rouge (6) 10-7.

David, Ventress (4) 5-8. 46. Brent Broussard, St. Amant (3) 4-14. 48. Joseph Dziedosz, Shreveport (3) 4-13. 49. Dean Daigle, Houma (3) 4-12. 51. Art DeFralles III, Houma (3) 4-9. 59. Joe Hocke, Meraux (1) 4-1. 61. Hershel White, Sarepta (2) 4-0. 66. Charles Potand, Denham Springs (2) 3-10. 71. Michael Shields, Pineville (2) 3-5. 83. Anthony Robinson, Haughton (2) 2-13. 85. Ray Atkinson, Forest Hill (1) 2-10. 88. Bradley Marr, Many (2) 2-9. 89. (lie) Mark Elter, Monroe & Ricky Mabille, Pierre Part (2) 2-8. 92. (lie) Will Major, Port Allen (2) & Tony Pickard, Sarepta (1) 2-7. 97. Tim Brandon, West Monroe (2) 2-6. 99. Keith Mayo, West Monroe (1) 2-4. 102. (lie) Danny Russell, Monroe (1) & Kyle Cox, Benton (2) 1-13. 105. (lie) Michael Broadway, Natchitoches & Danny Brown, Parks (1) 1-11. 108. David Cannon, Baton Rouge (1) 1-9. 111. Shelby Shoalmire, Mansfield (1) 1-

COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 1, 2001
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Jerry Stone (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Tom Gattle	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Bill Busbice	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Tom Kelly	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Norman McCall	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Terry Denmon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Lee Felterman	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Mr. Chairman:

There are 6 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

Asst. Sec Bowman

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ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT
OCTOBER, 2001

185-Amph. - 61092
Hrs. - 41.7

185-Float - 9667Q
Hrs. - 6.6

210 - 9467Y
Hrs. -

Enforcement Hours - 44.6

Other Divisions - 3.7

Total Plane Use - 48.3

Cases Made In Conjunction With Aircraft Use Resulted In Citations Issued For:

3-No Running Lights

1-Undersize Redfish

1-Careless Operation

5-Total

Confiscations: 1 Redfish

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

OCTOBER 2001

REGION 1:MINDEN
18 Agent positions

PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,
WEBSTER

TOTAL CASES	46
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5	Boating Safety
8	Angling W/O A Resident License
4	Angling W/O A License – Non-Resident
2	Fishing W/O A Resident Pole License
1	Failure To Abide By Caddo Lake Yo-Yo Regulations
6	Hunt W/O A Resident License
1	Hunt W/O A Non-Resident License
2	Bow Hunt W/O An Archery License
2	Failure To Comply W/Commission Rules & Regs
1	Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
1	Use Archery Equipment W/Illegal Electric Sights
1	Take Over Limit Squirrels
1	Hunt W/O A Resident Big Game License
1	Hunt W/O A Non-Resident Big Game License
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
1	Hunt Deer W/Illegal Weapon

2	Hunt On WMA W/O A Permit
3	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
1	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
1	Littering
1	Operate ATV On Public Road

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
2 crossbows, 6 arrows, 13 fox squirrels, 3 shotguns, 1 bag marijuana, 1 Q-Beam spotlight, 3 rod & reel combos, 2 yo-yo's.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
15	Recreational Fishing

20	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE
20 Agent positions

**PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,
 LINCOLN,MOREHOUSE
 QUACHITA, RICHLAND
 UNION, W. CARROLL**

TOTAL CASES	47
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5	Boating
7	Hunt W/O Resident Hunting License
12	Angle W/O Resident License
3	Hunt Raccoons Illegally
1	Hunting With Unplugged Gun
2	Hunting On WMA Without WMA Permit
3	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations on WMA
2	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
3	Illegal Spotlighting From Pubic Road
1	Take Bobcat Illegally
1	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Posses Buckshot During Closed Season
1	Illegal Possession Of Stolen Things
1	Hunt Ducks Closed Season

1	Hunt MGB Without State Duck Stamp
1	Using Lead Shot In Steel Shot Area
1	Hunt ducks Without Federal Duck Stamp
1	Possess Other Non-game Bird

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 5	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Hunt Without Resident License
1	Fail To Display Valid Decal
1	Hunt Without WMA Permit
1	Fail To Comply With PFD Requirements
1	Expired Boat Registration

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1- Bobcat; 1- Remington 30.06 Rifle; 1- 870 Shotgun; 3- 00 Buckshot Shells; 1- 22 Cal. Rifle; 1- 22 Cal. Mag. Rifle; 1- 9 point Mule Deer Antlers, 1- Remington 300 Ultra Mag.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION -2

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Boating
-0-	Commercial Fishing
5	Federal Migratory
-0-	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
12	Recreational Fishing
24	State Hunting/Trapping
5	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance (Assisting Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

REGION 3:ALEXANDRIA

PARISHES:AVOYELLES, GRANT
 NATCHITOCHES
 RAPIDES, SABINE
 VERNON, WINN

26 Agent positions

TOTAL CASES	75
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
6	Boating
4	Angling W/O A License
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Take/Possess Over Limit Or Undersize Freshwater Fish (Catfish)
2	Violate Interstate Commerce Regs
2	Fail To Maintain Records
2	Sell Fish W/O Non-Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
2	Sell/Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood Dealers License
4	Operate ATV On Public Road
2	Littering
2	Theft By Fraud
2	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
2	Fail To Comply W/Hunter Safety Requirements
7	Hunt W/O Resident License
2	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
1	Take/Possess Over Limit Of Squirrels

1	Hunt Turkey Closed Season
2	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Releasing/Taking Pen Raised Birds W/O A Permit
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
8	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
4	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
3	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours W/Artificial Light
2	Hunt Deer From A Public Road
1	Failure To Abide By Commission Rules
7	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations
2	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
1	Fail To Comply W/Hunters Orange Requirements

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 10	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
3	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations
2	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Expired Boat Registration Certificate
1	Angling W/O A License
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
1 doe deer parts, 1 buck deer, 2 shotgun, 6 12 ga. buckshot, 2 persimmons, ½ bag of wildlife bait, 11 gray squirrels, 155 lbs of shrimp, 1 rabbit, 1 spotlight, 1 rifle, 1 ice chest, 224 catfish, 1 auto rifle w/scope, 1 gun case.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
6	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
6	Recreational Fishing
47	State Hunting/Trapping
10	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 4:FERRIDAY
24 Agent positions

PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA
CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS

TOTAL CASES	66
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
5	Angling W/O Resident License
1	Fishing W/O Resident Pole License
2	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
1	Possession Over Limit OF Doves (field possession)
41	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
6	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
4	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
1	DWI
2	Littering
1	Operate ATV On Public Road

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 3	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
1 Squirrel; 26 Doves; 1 Bag Marijuana; 2 Pills.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
1	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
6	Recreational Fishing
50	State Hunting/Trapping
3	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance

REGION 5:LAKE CHARLES
23 Agent positions

PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU
EVANGELINE, ALLEN,
CAMERON, ACADIA,
VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS

TOTAL CASES	106
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
20	Boating
11	Angling W/O A License
6	Angling W/O A License Non Res.
3	Angling W/O Saltwater License
4	Angling W/O A Saltwater License Non. Res.
11	Take Or Poss. Undersize Black Drum (Recreational)
2	Comm. Rules/Regulations Red Snapper (Recreational / Overlimit)
1	Take Or Poss. O/L Black Drum (Recreational)
1	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.
1	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
1	Hntg. W/O Resident License
1	Hntg. W/O Non Res. License
2	Hntg. From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
1	Hntg. W/Unplugged Gun Or Siliencer
2	Hntg. Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Birds Illegal Hours

2	Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Failure To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Hntg. W/O Resident Big Game License
1	Hntg. W/O Non. Res. Big Game License
1	Hunt Or Take Illegal Deer Open Season
3	Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Hntg. W/O Muzzlerloader License (Rec)
2	Hntg. Ducks/Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
5	Hntg. MGB From Public Road
7	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On Refuge
3	Hntg On WMA W/O WMA Hntg. Permit
2	Illegal Spotlighting Public Road
2	Littering
3	Take/Poss Overlimit Federal Control Fish
2	Operate ATV On Public Road
3	Failure To Keep Federal Controlled Fish Intact

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	9	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3		Angling W/O A License
2		Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange

1	Failure To Display Valid Certificate Decal
1	Failure To Comply W/PFD Requirements
1	Violate MGB Federal Stamp Req. (State Charge)
1	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
72 bags of fish filets (red snapper, grouper); 8 red snapper; 12 black drum; 10 doves; 1 doe deer; 1 rod and reel; 1 – 12 ga. Remington pump shotgun; 4 – 12 ga. Buckshot shells; 1 resident w/s r/t dealers license.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
20	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
8	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
10	Miscellaneous
38	Recreational Fishing
16	State Hunting/Trapping
9	Written Warnings
10	WMA'S

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 6:OPELOUSAS
24 Agent positions

PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,
PT.COUPÉE,LAFAYETTE
ST.MARTIN,IBERIA
IBERVILLE,W.B.R.

TOTAL CASES	177
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
40	Boating
33	Angling W/O A License
6	Angling W/O A Resident Pole License
2	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum
5	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Fail To Maintain Records
6	Hunting W/O Resident License In Possession
4	Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
13	Hunting With Unplugged Gun
4	Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
4	Hunt-Stand-Loiter From Public Road
1	Take Overlimit Of Squirrels
1	Hunting W/O Resident Big Game License

1	Failure To Maintain Sex I.D. On Deer
2	Hunting Raccoons Illegally
14	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
38	Use WMA W/O WMA Permit

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 37	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
7	Angling W/O A License
3	Hunting W/O Resident License In Possession
1	Hunting W/O Resident Bow License In Possession
1	Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Hunting W/O A Resident Big Game License In Possession
1	Improper Running Lights
2	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
21	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 red drum, 3 black drum, 2 rod and reels, 9 squirrels, 1 deer, 1 black bass, 1 Mercury outboard motor, 1 rabbit, 2 shotguns, 1 muzzleloader.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
40	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
52	Miscellaneous
48	Recreational Fishing
36	State Hunting/Trapping
37	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 7:BATON ROUGE**22 Agent positions**

**PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON,
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,
W. FELICIANA**

TOTAL CASES	101
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
19	Boating
14	Fishing W/O Resident License
8	Fishing W/O Non-Resident License
5	Fishing W/O Non-Resident Saltwater License
2	Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail License
6	Hunt W/O Basic License
2	Hunt W/O Big Game License
2	Hunt W/O Bow License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
2	Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
10	Hunt On WMA W/O W.M.A. Hunting Permit
7	Violate Rules And Regulations Of WMA
1	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp
1	Take Deer Illegal Methods
1	Take Deer Closed Season

1	Take Spotted Fawn
3	Possess Buckshot During Closed Gun Season For Deer
2	Hunt Squirrels In Closed Season
1	Obtain License By Fraud
2	Dumping
2	Possess Alligator In Closed Season
1	Littering
1	Theft Of State Property
1	Injuring Public Records
1	Filing False Public Records
2	Hunting W/O A License
2	Hunting With Unplugged Shot
1	Possession Of Buckshot In Closed Season

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 9	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Permit
2	Fishing W/O Resident License
3	Boating

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

1 spotted deer fawn, 2 doe deer, 4 speckled trout, 5 redfish, 2 shotguns, and 45 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$95.00.
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TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7	
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
19	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
32	Recreational Fishing
41	State Hunting/Trapping
9	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS
18 Agent positions

PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON
ST. CHARLES

TOTAL CASES	226
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
23	Boating
59	Angling W/O A License
9	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
3	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
2	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic. Non-Resident
2	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum (On Water)
7	Take/Poss. Undersized Red Drum
3	Take/Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
2	Take/Poss. Undersized Black Drum
8	Commission Rules and Regs. Red Snapper
4	Commission Rules and Regs. Grouper
1	Take/Poss. O/L Spotted Seatrout
3	Take/Sell Commercial Fish
3	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
2	Take /Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
2	Fail to Maintain Records

1	Transport W/O Required Lic.
2	Take/Poss. O/L CML. "Fish"
3	Removing Contents from Crab Traps
1	Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester Lic.
1	Theft of Crab Trap
1	Fail to pay Severance Tax(Shrimp)
12	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
8	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
2	Restricted Area(Lake Pontchartrain)
1	Hunting W/O Resident Lic.
1	Possess Wild Quadrupeds W/O a Lic.
2	Hunting From Moving Vehicle and/or Aircraft
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds and/or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
2	Driving on Levees
2	Poss. Of Alligators
5	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
5	Hunting Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
1	Rallying MGB
1	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only

1	Possess Over Limit of Ducks
1	Possession of Other Non-Game Birds
1	Resisting An Officer
4	Littering
6	Take Federal Controlled Fish in Closed Season
1	Reckless Operation of a Vehicle
1	Violation of Sanitary Code – Chapter 9
1	Miscellaneous Federal Violations

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
15	Angling W/O A License
1	Violate Recreational Gear Lic. Req.
3	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
5	Take/Poss Undersized Red Drum
2	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
12	Boating
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations on WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
<p>Returned to Water...Red Drum (4)...Oyster Sacks (199)...Crabs (2 dozen)...Marine Life (301 lbs.)...Catfish(2)...Garfish(6)</p> <p>Destroyed...Red Drum(13)...Pintail Duck(1)...Mottled Duck(1)</p> <p>Donated...Red Drum(29)...Spotted Sea Trout(126)...White Trout(2)...Croaker(16)...Flounder(1)...Yellow Fin Tuna(1)...Alligator(2)...Catfish(2031)...Black Drum(3)...Wood Ducks(3)...Teal(5)...Rabbits(1)...Squirrel(1)...Red Snapper(23)...Gag Grouper(9)...Crabs(12)...Marine Life(301 lbs)</p> <p>Hardware Confiscated...Rod and Reel(9)...Brown Bag(1)...Camo Bag(1)...Bud glass bottle(1)...paper Bag(1)...Commercial Lic.(1)...Vessel Lic.(1)...Trawl Lic.(1)...Shotgun shells(2)...Fishing Lic.(1)...Shellfish logsheets(2 pages)...Plastic Lugs(6)...Wooden Fish Graders(2)...Beer Can(1)...WLF dealer receipt forms(2)...Sales pad receipts showing crab purchases(39)...Ice chest(1)</p>	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
23	Boating
51	Commercial Fishing
15	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
10	Miscellaneous
113	Recreational Fishing
10	State Hunting/Trapping
41	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance

REGION 9: SCHRIEVER**25 Agent positions**

**PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, ST. JAMES
ST. JOHN, ST. MARY
TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE
JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE
LOWER ST. MARTIN**

TOTAL CASES	139
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
22	Boating
25	Angling Without A License
2	Angling Without A Non-Resident License
9	Angling Without A Saltwater License
6	Take Over Limit Of Red Drum (On Water)
6	Take Undersized Red Drum
17	Take Undersized Black Drum
5	Take Over Limit Black Drum (Recreational)
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations (Over Limit Red Snapper)
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License
1	Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
3	Take Undersize Commercial Finfish (Catfish)
2	Blocking Passage Of Fish
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Gear License

2	Trawling Inside Waters With Oversized Double Rigs
2	Take Shrimp With Illegal Gear
4	Hunting Without Resident License
1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Possess Over Limit Of Deer
3	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer (Open Season)
3	Hunt Without Muzzleloader License (Resident)
2	Hunt Raccoons Illegally
1	Hunt WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
4	Not Abiding With WMA Rules And Regulations (Possess Buckshot During Closed Season)
1	Not Abiding With WMA Rules And Regulations (Operating Airboat)
4	Not Abiding With WMA Rules And Regulations (Commercial Fishing)
2	Not Abiding With WMA Rules And Regulations (Skimming)
1	Violate Sanitary Code (No Log Sheet)
2	Not Abiding With WMA Rules And Regulations (Trespass Before Legal Hours)
1	Litter
3	Trespass

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 9	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Angling Without A License
3	Angling Without A Saltwater License
2	Boating

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
3093 lbs shrimp sold \$2995.20, 30 crabs, 125 lbs shrimp, 3 deer, 81 black drum, 109 red drum, 2183 catfish, 2 rifles, 2 wooden fish graders, 1 skiff (paper seizure), 4 trawl nets, 6 skimmer nets, 6 plastic lugs, 1 hand cart, 1 head lamp, 1 battery, various buckshot and rifle shells.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
22	Boating
14	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
18	Miscellaneous
70	Recreational Fishing
14	State Hunting/Trapping
9	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**COASTAL WATERS**

3 Agent positions

TOTAL CASES	11
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
3	Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9-No Vessel Log
1	Boating
1	Angling W/O A Basic License
1	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
1	Take Undersize Red Drum

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
12 sacks of oysters.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating

7	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
3	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT**STATEWIDE**

TOTAL CASES	6
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations (Overlimit Of Red Snapper)
1	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Fail To Comply With Federal Law In The EEZ
1	Felony Theft
1	Injuring Public Records
1	Filing False Public Documents

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
77 pounds of red snapper-sold for \$173.25.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
6	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

S.W.E.P.
8 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	11
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Take Possess Overlimit Of Red Drum
1	Commercial Fisherman Sell To Consumer W/O Fresh Product License
1	Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor Summons
1	Sell Shrimp W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
2	Fail To Abide By Commission Rules And Regs.
2	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License-Saltwater
1	Possess Overlimit Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27"

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 2	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Angle W/O License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
18 red drum, 18 red snapper, 43 lbs. of yellow-fin tuna, and 3 red drum over 27".	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
8	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
2	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance

REFUGE PATROL
8 Agent positions

MARSH ISLAND,
ROCKEFELLER, STATE
WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES	34
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
15	Boating
2	Angling W/O A Basic License
2	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
6	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
4	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Take Or Possess Overlimit Of Black Drum
2	Illegal Spotlighting Off Of A Public Road
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 11	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Angling W/O A License
1	No Boat Registration Certification In Possession
1	Fail To Display Valid Certificate Decal
2	Fail To Comply With Visual Distress
2	Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher

2	Not Abide By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	No Sound Producing Device

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
10 catfish, 2 hand lines, 2 spotlights, 2 beer cans, 13 black drum.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR FUR AND REFUGE PATROL

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
15	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
10	Recreational Fishing
2	State Hunting/Trapping
11	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL CASES

-983

NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =114

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the rule pertaining to participation in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 1. Wild Quadrupeds

§119. Rules and Regulations for Participation in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program

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A. 1. d. Small landowners in Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes who do not qualify for the Deer Management Assistance Program but do have more than 20 acres but less than 500 acres of forested land may be allowed to participate in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program provided that the land shall be posted with "Landowner Antlerless Deer Program" signs erected at the same intervals as specified in the Deer Management Assistance Program.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife

and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 26:2011
(September 2000), amended LR 27: (November 2001).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman

RESOLUTION

OYSTER HARVEST AREA GRID SYSTEM

November 1, 2001

WHEREAS, for the purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands the Louisiana Legislature adopted Act 438 (R.S. 56:430.1) in the 2001 Regular Session, and

WHEREAS, this Act mandates that beginning in 2003, prior to March thirty-first each year, each oyster leaseholder shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries certain information for the previous calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the information to be submitted is the name of the leaseholder, the harvest area grid numbers, the amount of marketable oysters removed, the amount of seed oysters removed, the amount of cultch material placed and the amount of seed oysters placed and an indication of whether the seed oysters were from a private lease or from the state seed grounds, and

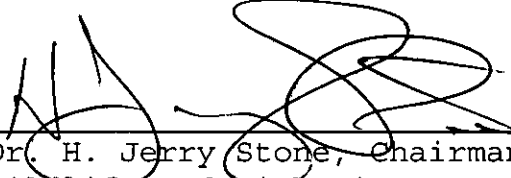
WHEREAS, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is mandated by the Act to develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of that section, and

WHEREAS, the harvest area grid system must be in place prior to January 1, 2002 in order for oyster leaseholders to begin recording the required information for each oyster harvest area grid for the 2002 calendar year for submission by March 31, 2003,

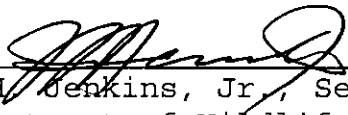
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt an emergency rule delineating the oyster harvest grid system to become effective November 20, 2001 which is attached to and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a notice of intent to delineate the oyster harvest grid system which is attached to and made a part of this resolution and which will become effective upon promulgation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.



Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures when it finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare requires adoption of a rule upon shorter notice than provided in R.S. 49:953(A), and in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B which provides for the establishment of an oyster harvest area grid system, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following emergency rule. Adoption of this Declaration of Emergency is necessary in as much as it is an essential component of the coastal restoration program which must move forward immediately to protect the public resources that are critical to the economy and welfare of our coastal areas.

This Declaration of Emergency will become effective on November 20, 2001 and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the final rule.

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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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Chapter 5. Oysters

§519. Establishment of an Oyster Harvest Area Grid System

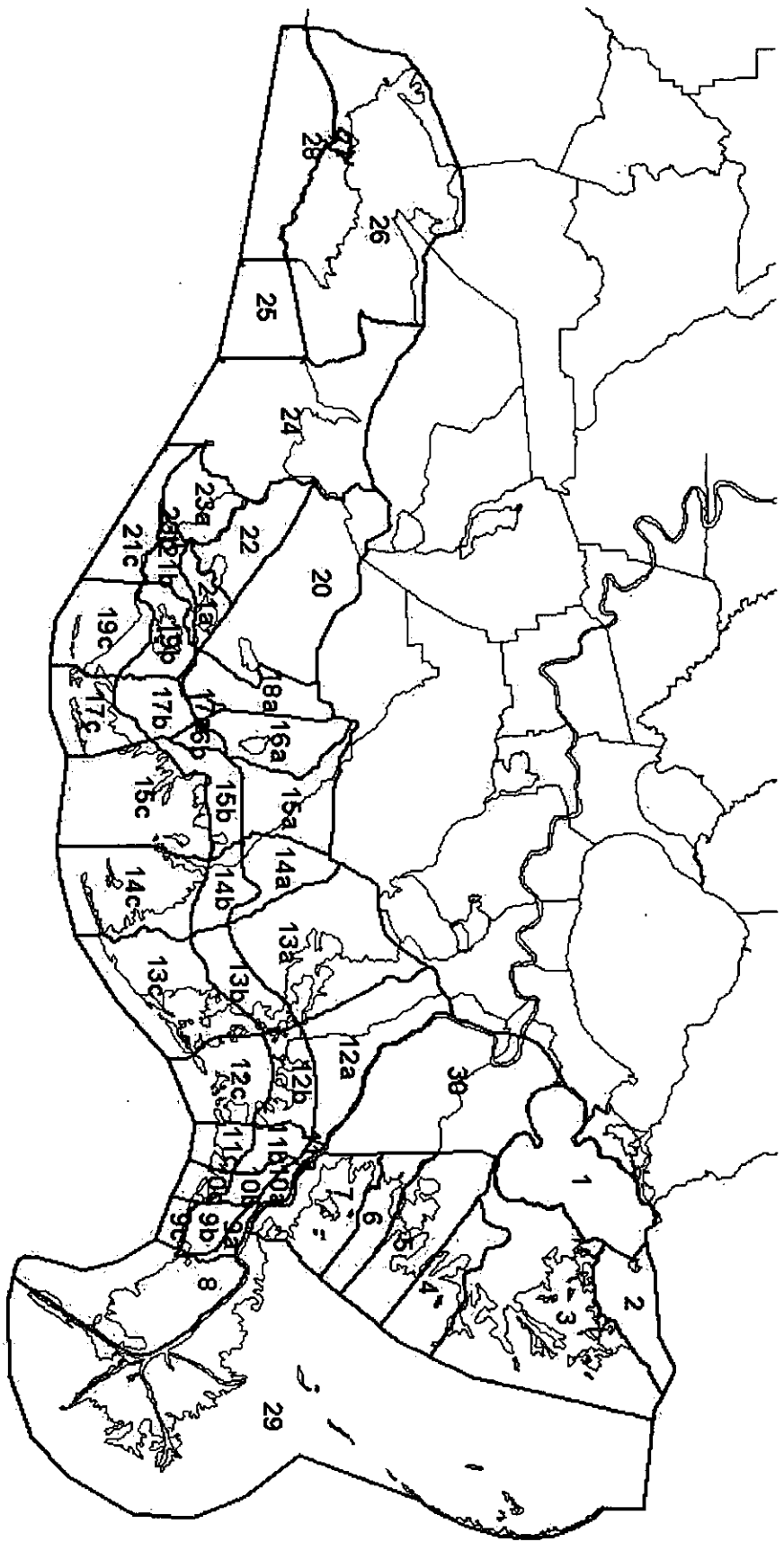
For the purpose of submission of oyster leaseholder production information, as required in R.S. 56:430.1, the oyster harvest area grid system is established as those grid areas detailed on the map ~~below~~. *which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.*

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR .

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman



NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice to establish an oyster harvest area grid system. This is being done under the authority of R.S. 56:430.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 5. Oysters

§519. Establishment of an Oyster Harvest Area Grid System

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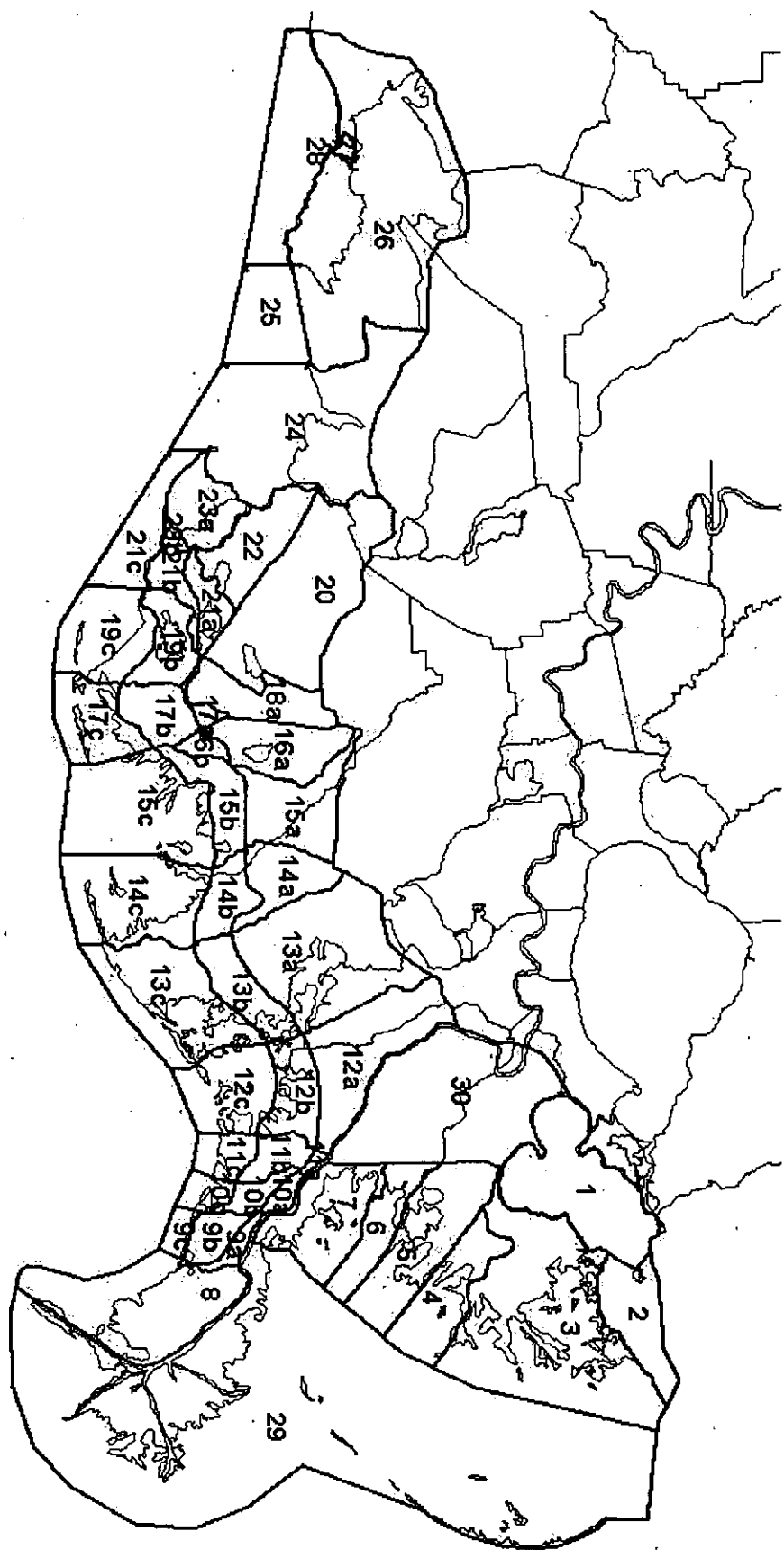
intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Ms. Karen Foote, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to Monday, January 7, 2002.

In accordance with Act#1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman



Regular Session, 2001

ACT No. 438

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:430.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:430(A), relative to oyster leases; to require the submission of certain production information; to delete certain cultivation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:430.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§430.1. Submission of production information

A. Beginning in 2003, prior to March thirty-first each year, each leaseholder shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on forms provided, the following information for the previous calendar year:

- (1) The name of the leaseholder.
- (2) The harvest area grid numbers.
- (3) The amount of marketable oysters removed.
- (4) The amount of seed oysters removed.
- (5) The amount of cultch material placed.
- (6) The amount of seed oysters placed and an indication of whether the seed oysters were from a private lease or from the state seed grounds.

B. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of this Section.

C. The information submitted, including the name of the leaseholder, shall be available to the Department of Natural Resources and only for purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands but shall be held confidential for any other purposes. However, information aggregated for the entire state shall be public record.

Section 2. R.S. 56:430(A) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

RESOLUTION

OYSTER HARVEST AREA GRID SYSTEM

November 1, 2001

WHEREAS, for the purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands the Louisiana Legislature adopted Act 438 (R.S. 56:430.1) in the 2001 Regular Session, and

WHEREAS, this Act mandates that beginning in 2003, prior to March thirty-first each year, each oyster leaseholder shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries certain information for the previous calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the information to be submitted is the name of the leaseholder, the harvest area grid numbers, the amount of marketable oysters removed, the amount of seed oysters removed, the amount of cultch material placed and the amount of seed oysters placed and an indication of whether the seed oysters were from a private lease or from the state seed grounds, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is mandated by the Act to develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of that section, and

WHEREAS, the harvest area grid system must be in place prior to January 1, 2002 in order for oyster leaseholders to begin recording the required information for each oyster harvest area grid for the 2002 calendar year for submission by March 31, 2003,

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BE: IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

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Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

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Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures when it finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare requires adoption of a rule upon shorter notice than provided in R.S. 49:953(A), and in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B which provides for the establishment of an oyster harvest area grid system, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following emergency rule. Adoption of this Declaration of Emergency is necessary in as much as it is an essential component of the coastal restoration program which must move forward immediately to protect the public resources that are critical to the economy and welfare of our coastal areas.

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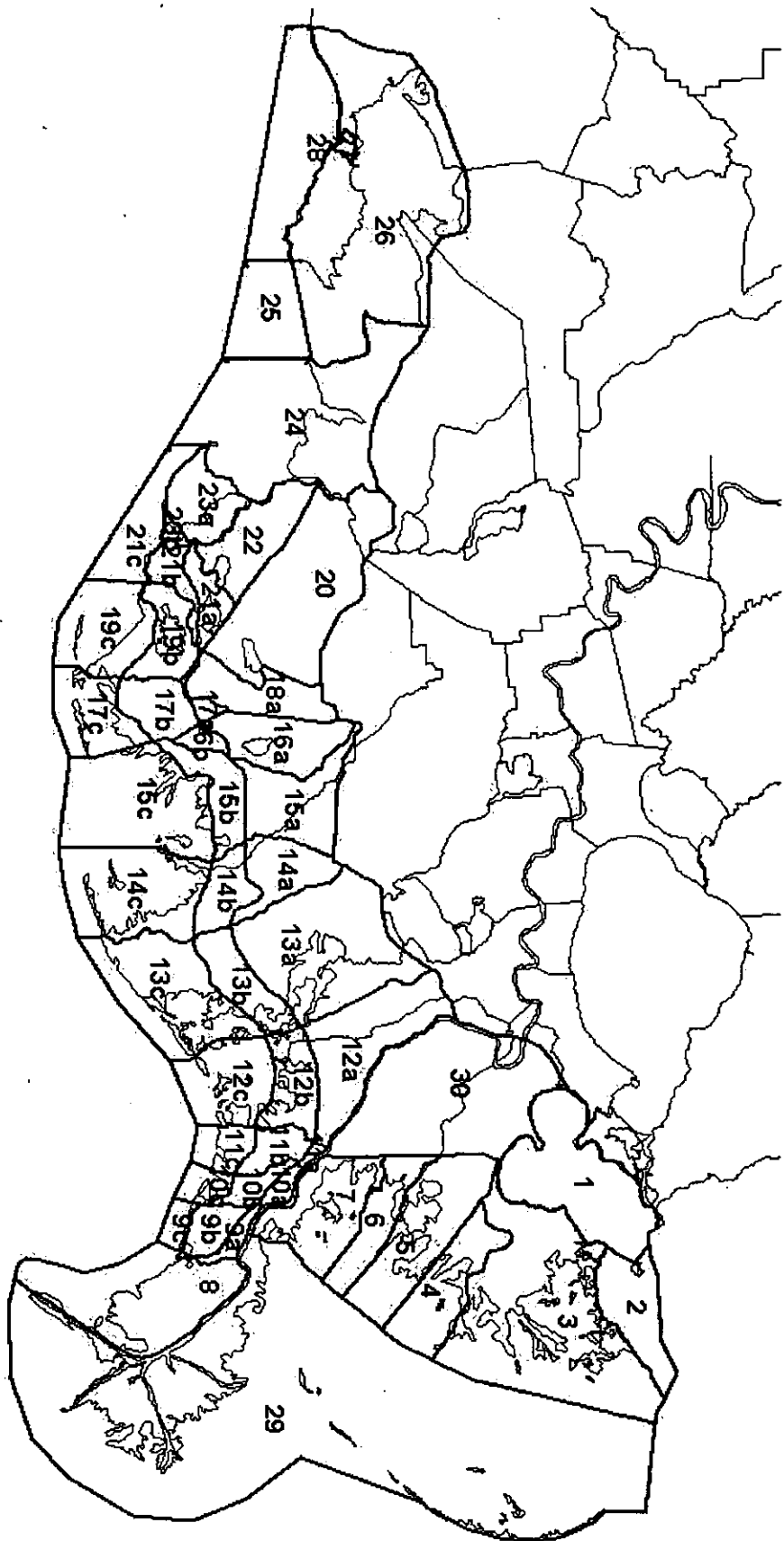
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR .

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman



NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice to establish an oyster harvest area grid system. This is being done under the authority of R.S. 56:430.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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§519. Establishment of an Oyster Harvest Area Grid System

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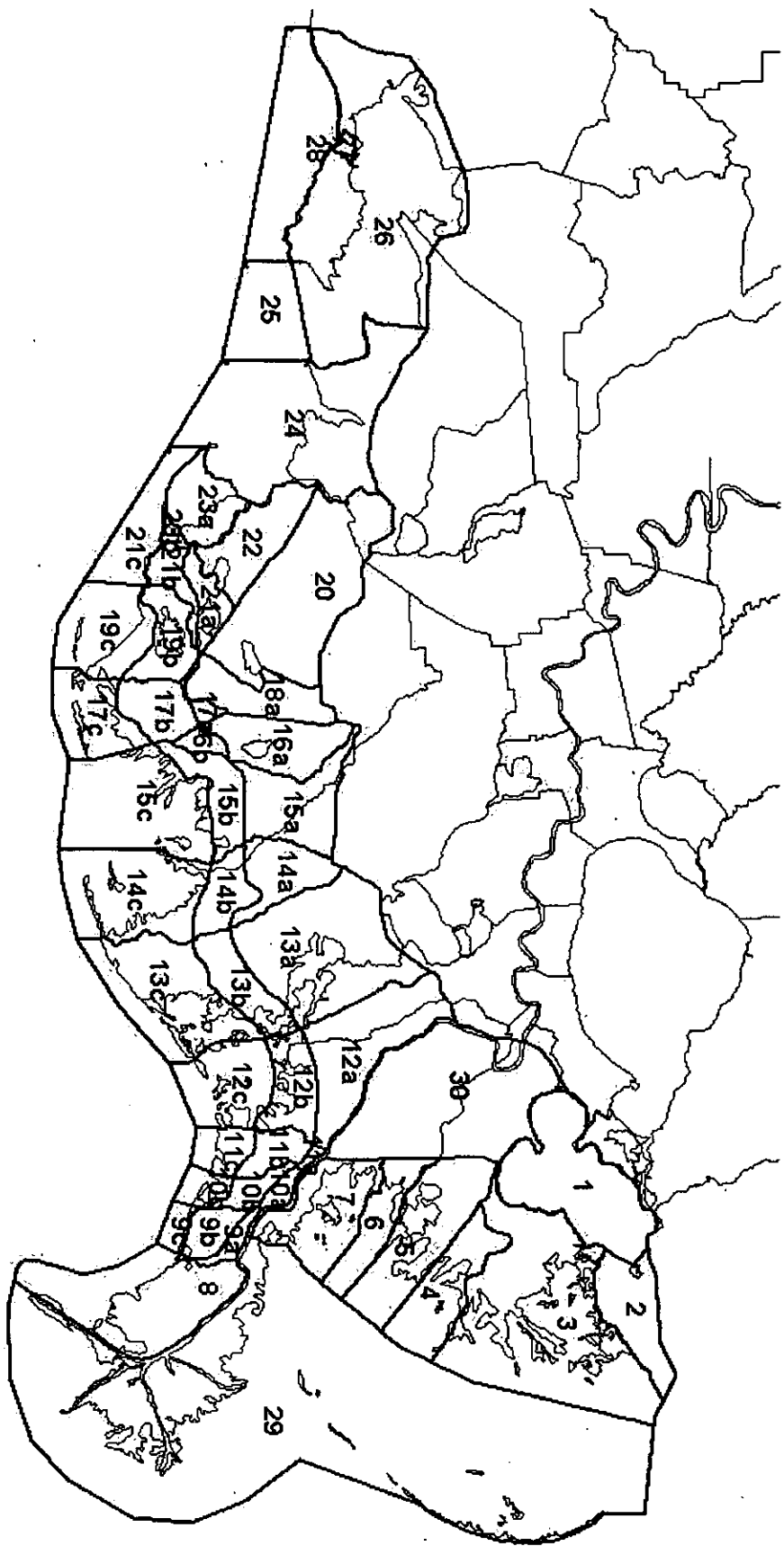
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Chairman



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Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:430.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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B. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of this Section.

C. The information submitted, including the name of the leaseholder, shall be available to the Department of Natural Resources and only for purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands but shall be held confidential for any other purposes. However, information aggregated for the entire state shall be public record.

Section 2. R.S. 56:430(A) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

RESOLUTION

OYSTER HARVEST AREA GRID SYSTEM

November 1, 2001

WHEREAS, for the purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands the Louisiana Legislature adopted Act 438 (R.S. 56:430.1) in the 2001 Regular Session, and

WHEREAS, this Act mandates that beginning in 2003, prior to March thirty-first each year, each oyster leaseholder shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries certain information for the previous calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the information to be submitted is the name of the leaseholder, the harvest area grid numbers, the amount of marketable oysters removed, the amount of seed oysters removed, the amount of cultch material placed and the amount of seed oysters placed and an indication of whether the seed oysters were from a private lease or from the state seed grounds, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is mandated by the Act to develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of that section, and

WHEREAS, the harvest area grid system must be in place prior to January 1, 2002 in order for oyster leaseholders to begin recording the required information for each oyster harvest area grid for the 2002 calendar year for submission by March 31, 2003,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt an emergency rule delineating the oyster harvest grid system to become effective November 20, 2001 which is attached to and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a notice of intent to delineate the oyster harvest grid system which is attached to and made a part of this resolution and which will become effective upon promulgation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures when it finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare requires adoption of a rule upon shorter notice than provided in R.S. 49:953(A), and in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B which provides for the establishment of an oyster harvest area grid system, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following emergency rule. Adoption of this Declaration of Emergency is necessary in as much as it is an essential component of the coastal restoration program which must move forward immediately to protect the public resources that are critical to the economy and welfare of our coastal areas.

This Declaration of Emergency will become effective on November 20, 2001 and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the final rule.

Title 76

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Chapter 5. Oysters

§519. Establishment of an Oyster Harvest Area Grid System

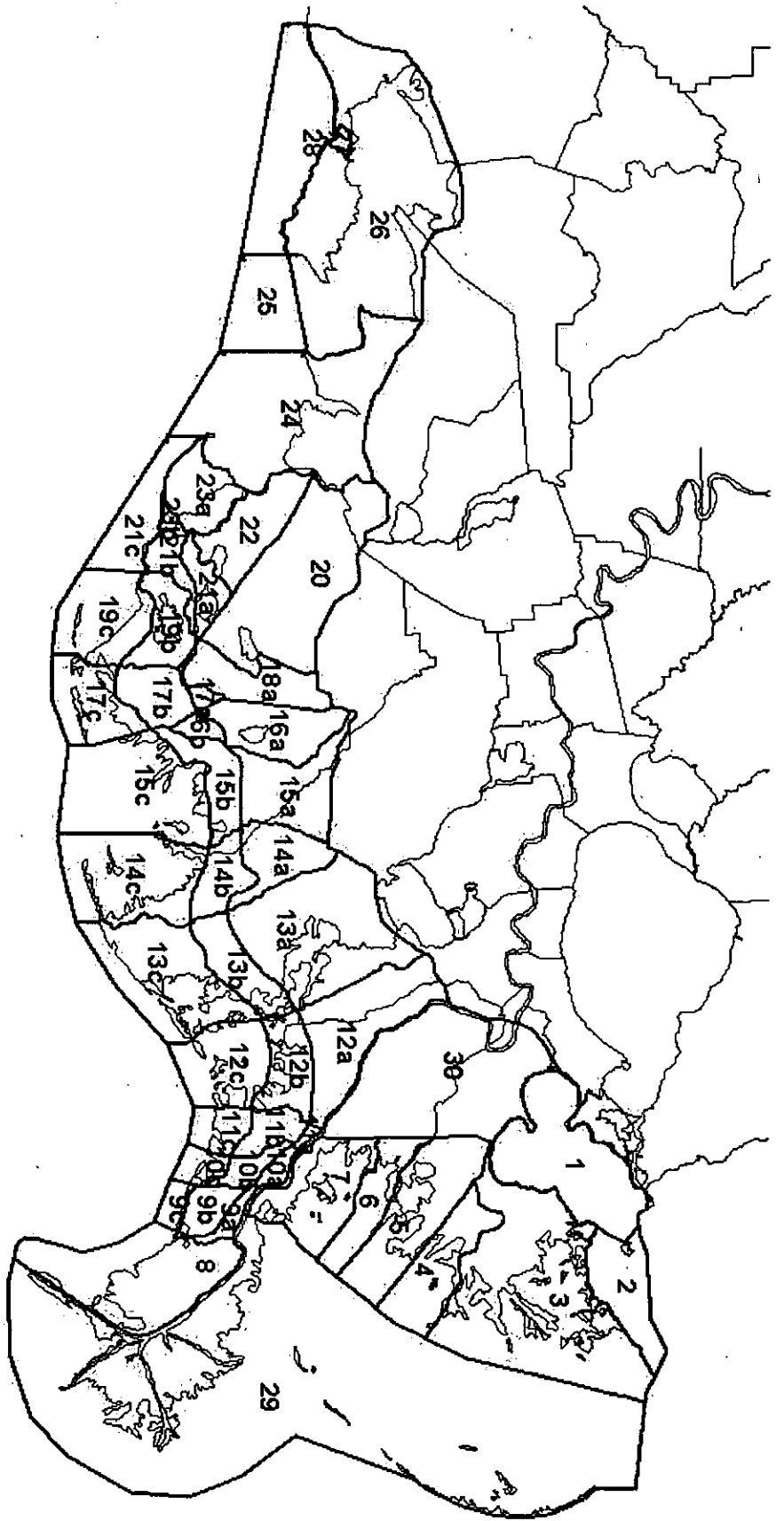
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:430.1.B.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR .

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman



NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice to establish an oyster harvest area grid system. This is being done under the authority of R.S. 56:430.1.

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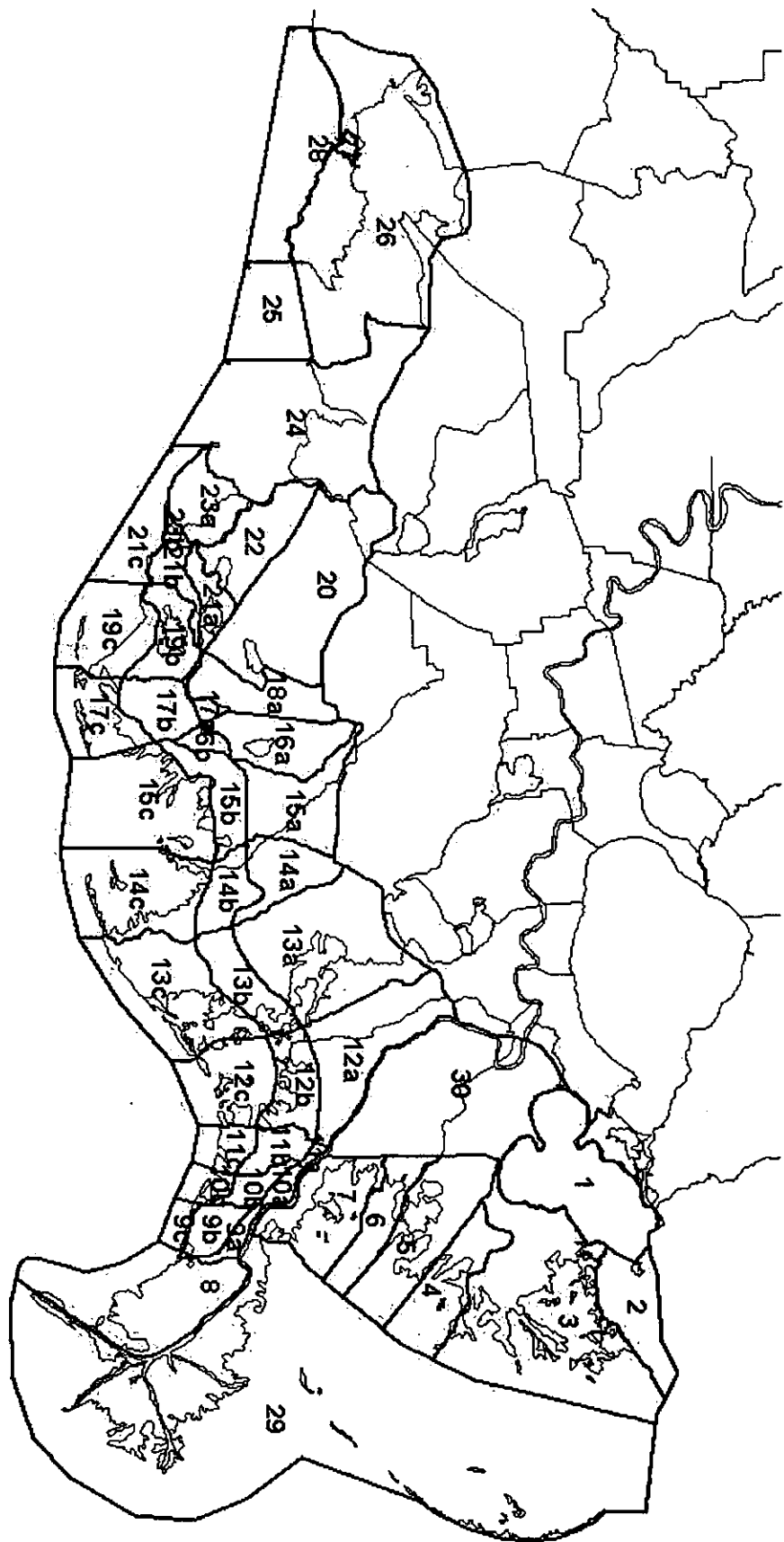
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Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Ms. Karen Foote, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to Monday, January 7, 2002.

In accordance with Act#1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone
Chairman



ACT No. 438

Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:430.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:430(A), relative to oyster leases; to require the submission of certain production information; to delete certain cultivation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:430.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§430.1. Submission of production information

A. Beginning in 2003, prior to March thirty-first each year, each leaseholder shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on forms provided, the following information for the previous calendar year:

- (1) The name of the leaseholder.
- (2) The harvest area grid numbers.
- (3) The amount of marketable oysters removed.
- (4) The amount of seed oysters removed.
- (5) The amount of cultch material placed.
- (6) The amount of seed oysters placed and an indication of whether the seed oysters were from a private lease or from the state seed grounds.

B. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall develop and promulgate a harvest area grid system which delineates areas for the reporting requirements of this Section.

C. The information submitted, including the name of the leaseholder, shall be available to the Department of Natural Resources and only for purposes of conservation, protection, management, enhancement, and restoration of coastal wetlands or barrier islands but shall be held confidential for any other purposes. However, information aggregated for the entire state shall be public record.


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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2002					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

NOV-01	RULE - Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program
DEC-01	RULE - Pompano Permits
	RULE - Red Drum - Harvest Regulations
	RULE - Sharks and Sawfishes - Harvest Regulations
	RULE - Tuna - Harvest Regulations
	RULE - Harvest Regulations - Billfishes
	RULE - 2002 Turkey Season
JAN-02	RULE - Black Bass Regulations-Daily Take & Size Limits
FEB-02	RULE - Recreational Electronic Licensing - Outdoor Press License

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FISCAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		

Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov., 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52			
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32		
Nov., 2001								
Dec., 2001								
Jan., 2002								
Feb., 2002								
Mar., 2002								
Apr., 2002								
May, 2002								
June, 2002								
Total FY 2002	25	\$20,357.04	\$0.00	86	\$16,644.86	\$427.15	84%	344%

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
CURRENT MONTH
10/01/2001 TO 10/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	15	\$6,439.06
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	0	\$0.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	15	\$6,439.06
PAYMENTS	8	\$780.70-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	4	\$644.54-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	3	\$138.40-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	3	\$1,536.02-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	3	\$75.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	3	\$67.32-
OVERPAYMENTS	2	\$0.93
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	2	\$205.80
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

FOOTNOTE:		
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/2001 TO 10/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	25	\$20,182.04
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	7	\$175.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	25	\$20,357.04
PAYMENTS	36	\$9,644.35-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	8	\$1,531.81-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	11	\$1,553.14-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	11	\$3,665.56-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	19	\$500.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	7	\$427.15-
OVERPAYMENTS	6	\$18.86
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	2	\$205.80
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$554.12-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 10/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,223	\$2,980,643.26
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	265	\$7,050.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	148	\$71,951.21
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,223	\$2,789,779.02
PAYMENTS	2,864	\$577,152.97-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	23	\$3,228.51-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	55	\$17,127.65-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	36	\$11,843.16-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	142	\$3,725.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,003	\$252,269.72-
OVERPAYMENTS	147	\$3,215.43
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	55	\$11,480.99
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	14	\$31,747.30-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$12,222.64
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	20	\$90,603.09
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	62	\$36,704.16-
WRITE-OFFS	977	\$1,026,803.42-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	6	\$1,399.24-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	24	\$12,388.00-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	63	\$149,269.21-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	346	\$790,630.51

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	37	\$106,809.20 *
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AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	3	\$3,090.20
31 - 60 DAYS	4	\$16,435.75
61 - 90 DAYS	12	\$14,148.05
91 - 120 DAYS	18	\$20,476.07
121 - 150 DAYS	21	\$36,851.40
151 - 180 DAYS	21	\$20,437.60
181 - 365 DAYS	30	\$20,290.94
OVER ONE YEAR	153	\$122,789.64
OVER TWO YEARS	137	\$76,506.57
OVER THREE YEARS	678	\$477,653.90
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** TOTAL AGING	1,077	\$808,680.12

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:		
CAN NOT BE INVOICED	2	\$1,049.08
CURRENT	11	\$5,072.18
1 - 30 DAYS	0	\$0.00
31 - 90 DAYS	6	\$10,103.06
91 - 180 DAYS	9	\$17,054.35
181 - 365 DAYS	39	\$36,136.07
OVER ONE YEAR	202	\$195,262.53
COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:		
1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	75	\$451,187.70
AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:		
1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1	\$74,216.00
OVER ONE YEAR	1	\$549.54
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** TOTAL AGING	346	\$790,630.51

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CURRENT MONTH
10/01/2001-10/31/2001PAGE: 1
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	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	375	\$19,300.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	208	\$5,200.00
CREDITS	8	\$176.00-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$24,324.00

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PAID IN FULL	791	\$45,913.79-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	20	\$852.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	3	\$75.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	6	\$213.79
REFUNDS	7	\$400.00
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$100.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	1	\$50.00
CREDITS	1	\$150.00-
VOIDS	23	\$1,050.00-
NOT GUILTY	25	\$1,250.00-

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FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
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	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	2,567	\$130,660.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	1,424	\$35,600.00
CREDITS	16	\$401.00-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$165,859.00

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PAID IN FULL	2,621	\$150,881.29-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	63	\$2,629.50-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	7	\$340.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	7	\$170.00-
WRITE-OFFS	5	\$195.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	23	\$1,158.79
REFUNDS	18	\$1,045.00
RETURNED CHECKS	4	\$125.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	4	\$40.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.85-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	7	\$350.00
CREDITS	2	\$250.00-
VOIDS	158	\$5,352.50-
NOT GUILTY	79	\$2,900.00-

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INCEPTION TO DATE
10/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	92,629	\$4,708,787.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	22,453	\$561,627.80
CREDITS	16	\$7,701.00-
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TOTAL DUE		\$5,262,713.87

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PAID IN FULL	53,902	\$2,834,050.89-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,420	\$64,605.40-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	12	\$590.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	12	\$295.00-
WRITE-OFFS	5	\$195.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	1,067	\$28,950.21
REFUNDS	223	\$10,945.31
RETURNED CHECKS	69	\$3,650.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	69	\$1,125.00
CREDITS	170	\$157.63-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	172	\$9,900.00
CREDITS	23	\$1,400.00-
VOIDS	5,214	\$222,710.23-
NOT GUILTY	1,073	\$53,575.00-
		=====
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$2,139,705.24

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	163	\$8,300.00
1 - 30 DAYS	264	\$13,650.00
31 - 90 DAYS	667	\$34,720.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,050	\$63,638.00
181 - 365 DAYS	793	\$57,657.50
OVER ONE YEAR	30,216	\$1,946,174.74

COLLECTIONS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	207	\$15,565.00

AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	0	\$0.00

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** TOTAL AGING	33,360	\$2,139,705.24
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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	850	\$44,100.00
0 - 90 DAYS	2,497	\$126,365.00
91 - 180 DAYS	905	\$65,245.50
181 - 270 DAYS	379	\$28,080.00
271 - 365 DAYS	637	\$45,110.00
OVER ONE YEAR	28,092	\$1,830,804.74

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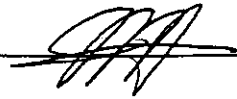
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AMENDED AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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Added by Robert
Helm - 10/24/2001

Announce Duck
Stamp Competition
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FAX

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Date: October 22, 2001

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COMMENTS:

Since Dr. Stone is out of state this week, I am requesting that you review the attached agenda and then give me a call. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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Public Comment - Turkey Seasons
Maybe Waterfowl Seasons - will let
you know. (Tommy told Phil
Comm did not
want to put it
on agenda. 10/22/2001)

Tommy P.

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Enforcement Report

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